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SUBJ: JAMMING OF VOA

REF: STATE 077169; MOSCOW 4558; MOSCOW A-95, MARCH 21, 1974

1. EMBASSY LISTENERS, INCLUDING CONTRACT TECHNICAL MONITOR,
HAVE OBSERVED NO EVIDENCE TO SUBSTANTIATE ALLUSION TO SELECTIVE
JAMMING BY SOURCE QUOTED REFTEL MOSCOW 4558.

2. AS IN CASE OF AT LEAST ONE PREVIOUS SIMILAR CLAIM, REPORTED
REFAIRGRAM, SOURCE IS DISSIDENT, PRESUMABLY MORE INCLINED THAN MOST
TO DRAW MOST CYNICAL POSSIBLE CONCLUSIONS ABOUT ACTUAL CAUSE OF
OBSERVED INTERFERENCE. IN LIGHT OF LACK OF CONFIRMING EVIDENCE
FROM OTHER SOURCBWN EMBASSY BELIEVES IT LIKELY THAT WHAT HE AND
OTHERS PRESENT H LLED JAMMING IN REALITY WAS FADING-IN OF
ATMOSPHERIC OR OTHER, LESS SINISTER TYPE OF INTERFERENCE.

3. THIS CONCLUSION REINFORCED BY COMMENTS OF SOVIET JEWISH
"REFUSENIK," SOLICITED BY EMBOFF AS CHECK ON LCAIM CITED REFTEL.
THIS INDIVIDUAL, WHO LISTENS TO FOREIGN RADIO REGULARLY
AND ACTS, IN FACT, AS INFORMAL EXPERT ON FOREIGN BROADCASTS FOR
JEWISH ACTIVIST COMMUNITY, SAID THAT HE HAD NOTED NO RPT NO
JAMMING OF VOA OR OTHER STATIONS. HOWEVER, HE SAID THAT VOA
SEEMED TO HAVE MORE PROBLEMS WITH ATMOSPHERIC AND OTHER-STATION
INTERFERENCE THAN BBC OR DW. HE GAVE OPINION THAT UNSCHOOLED
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LISTENER MIGHT EASILY CONFUSE SUCH INTERFERENCE WITH JAMMING

SIGNAL.

4. AS FURTHER CHECK, EMBASSY IS MONITORING CLOSELY VOA OUTPUT
FOR ONE 24-HOUR PERIOD BEGINNING 1900 APRIL 7 FOR ANY SIGNS OF
JAMMING. WILL ADVISE.
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